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Energetic Materials GRC/GRS

June 4-10, 2016

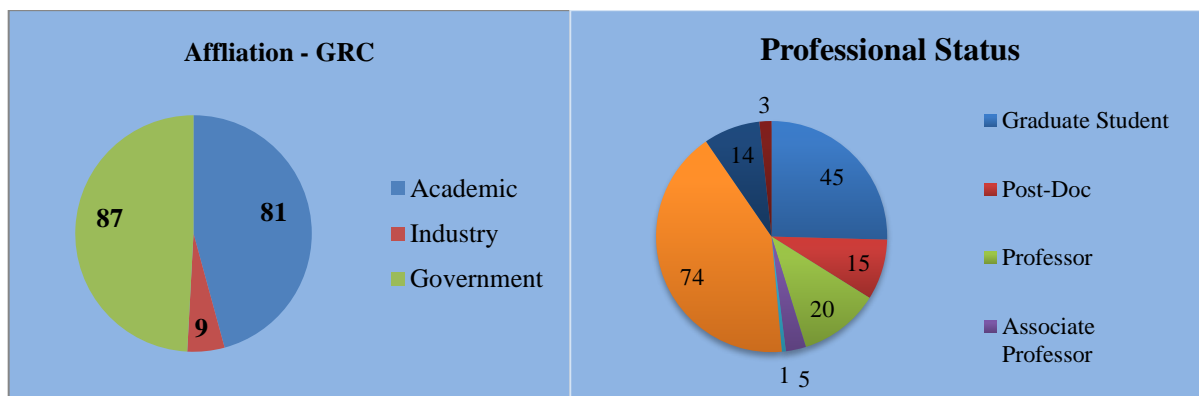
#### Operational Summary

The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) and Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) on Energetic Materials were held at the Stoweflake Conference Center in Stowe, Vermont from June 4-10, 2016. The meeting covered a variety of scientific topics and the content presented was highly rated by participants.



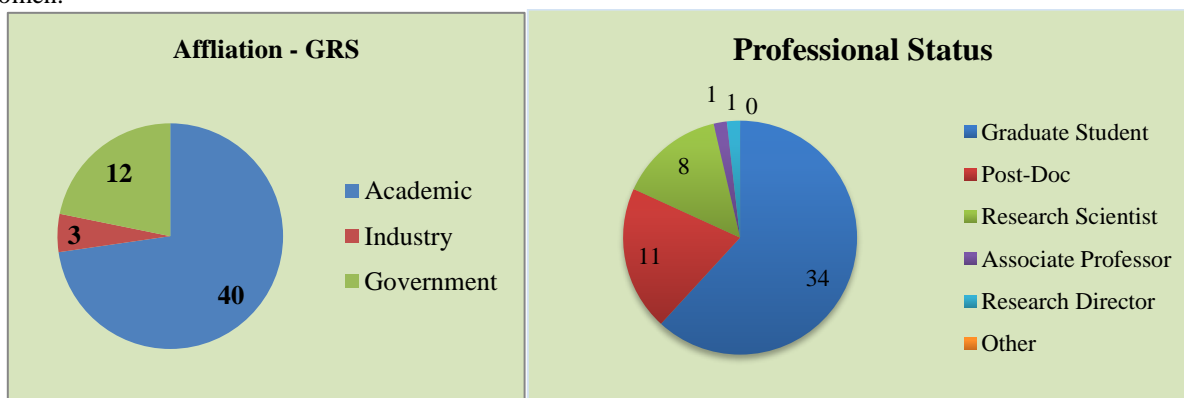
#### Conference Participants

The Conference was well-attended with 177 participants. Scientists from academia represented 46% of the participants while attendees from government accounted for 49% and those from industry totaled 5%. The meeting also attracted a strong mix of young investigators and senior scientists. Students and post-docs accounted for 33% of all attendees. Approximately 19% of the participants at the 2016 meeting were women.



#### Seminar Participants

The Seminar was well-attended with 55 participants. Scientists from academia represented 73% of the participants while attendees from government accounted for 22% and those from industry totaled 5%. Students and post docs combined accounted for 82% of all attendees. Approximately 18% of the participants at the 2016 seminar were women.



**Conference Program**

The GRC on Energetic Materials brought together scientists from many countries working in government laboratories, research universities and private industry to discuss state-of-the-art research on explosives, pyrotechnics and propellants. The main topics of discussion were synthesis of new materials, performance, advanced diagnostics, experimental techniques, theoretical approaches, and computational models for simulating the behavior of energetic materials under a wide variety of conditions. The meeting was an important venue for presenting cutting edge fundamental research into the chemistry, physics and materials properties associated with ignition, combustion, detonation, ageing, thermal decomposition and mechanical damage of energetics. The program for the meeting included nine oral presentation sessions. Discussion leaders and speakers were drawn from the leading researchers in the field of energetic materials. The presentations focused on current work and new results rather than summaries of published work. Afternoons were left free for informal discussions and other unstructured activities.

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**Conference Budget**

Funding provided by the Army Research Office supported partial or full registration for 22 graduate students, 9 professors, 1 research director and 1 research scientist at the GRC and partial or full registration for 30 graduate students, 5 postdocs, and 2 research scientists at the GRS.

**Conference Feedback**

Participants had an opportunity to provide feedback at the end of the Conference. The feedback collected from the meeting was extremely positive. Evaluations included numerous positive remarks regarding the selection of speakers, exposure to new ideas, discussions at the poster sessions and the collaborations among the attendees. The feedback collected from Seminar included comments about the ability to meet others in the field, high quality of posters, quality of presentations and the exchanging of information among the attendees.

GRC would like to thank the Army Research Office for its continued support of the meetings. The contributions received from the Army Research Office have been critical to the success of the conferences and are having a measurable impact in advancing the frontiers of science worldwide.

Dr. Nick Glumac, GRC Chair  
University of Illinois

Dr. Katie Brown, GRS Chair  
Los Alamos National Laboratory

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**Energetic Materials**  
*Gordon Research Conference*

Expanding the Limits of Our Understanding of Energetic Materials Behavior

June 5-10, 2016

Stoweflake Conference Center  
Stowe, VT

Chair: [Nick Glumac](#)  
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**Contributors**



**Final Meeting Program**

Sunday

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm      Arrival and Check-in

6:00 pm

7:30 pm - 7:40 pm      Welcome / Introductory Comments by GRC Site Staff

7:40 pm - 9:30 pm      **The State of Energetic Materials Research**

Discussion Leader: **Mario Fajardo** (U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin Air Force Base, USA)

7:40 pm - 7:55 pm      Opening Remarks

7:55 pm - 8:10 pm      Introduction by Discussion Leader

8:10 pm - 8:40 pm      **Thomas Russell** (U.S. Army Research Laboratory, USA)  
"The Future: Addressing Army Needs for 2050 and Beyond"

8:40 pm - 8:50 pm      Discussion

8:50 pm - 9:20 pm      **Dana Dlott** (University of Illinois, USA)  
"Shock Initiation of Energetic Materials Under a Microscope"

9:20 pm - 9:30 pm      Discussion



## Monday

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am Group Photo

### 9:00 am - 12:30 pm **Experimental Developments: Fundamental Studies**

Discussion Leader: **Shawn McGrane** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)

9:00 am - 9:15 am Introduction by Discussion Leader

9:15 am - 9:45 am **Dana Dattelbaum** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)  
"In Situ, Time-Resolved Diagnostics of Shock-Driven Reactive Flow"

9:45 am - 9:55 am Discussion

9:55 am - 10:25 am **Jennifer Gottfried** (U.S. Army Research Laboratory, USA)  
"Predicting Explosive Performance from Non-Detonative Experiments"

10:25 am - 10:35 am Discussion

10:35 am - 11:05 am Coffee Break

11:05 am - 11:35 am **Choong-Shik Yoo** (Washington State University, USA)  
"Barochemistry to High Energy Density Solids"

11:35 am - 11:45 am Discussion

11:45 am - 12:15 pm **Michael Armstrong** (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA)  
"Bridging the Gap: How Do We Reconcile Reaction Rates Observed in Long and Ultrashort Time Scale Shock Compression Experiments?"

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm Discussion

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Free Time

### 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Power Hour

*The GRC Power Hour is an optional informal gathering open to all meeting participants. It is designed to help address the challenges women face in science and support the professional growth of women in our communities by providing an open forum for discussion and mentoring.*

Organizers: **Suhithi Peiris** (AFRL Munitions Directorate, Eglin Air Force Base, USA) and **Dana Dattelbaum** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Poster Session

6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	<b>Synthesis of Novel Energetic Materials</b> Discussion Leader: <b>Nirupam Trivedi</b> (U.S. Army Research Laboratory, USA)
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Introduction by Discussion Leader
7:45 pm - 8:10 pm	<b>Karl Christe</b> (University of Southern California, USA) "Synthesis of High Energy Density Materials"
8:10 pm - 8:20 pm	Discussion
8:20 pm - 8:45 pm	<b>Rebecca Wilson</b> (Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division, USA) "Synthesis of Advanced Energetic Materials"
8:45 pm - 8:55 pm	Discussion
8:55 pm - 9:20 pm	<b>Michael Zdilla</b> (Temple University, USA) "Expedition to Breach the CHNO Ceiling by the Introduction of Varied-Oxidation-State Manganese into Energetic Materials"
9:20 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion

## Tuesday

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Computations and Modeling of Energetic Materials</b> Discussion Leader: <b>Maija Kukla</b> (University of Maryland, USA)
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Introduction by Discussion Leader
9:15 am - 9:45 am	<b>Ryan Austin</b> (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA) "Investigating the Crystal-Level Mechanics and Chemistry of Shock-Loaded HMX via Continuum-Based Simulation"
9:45 am - 9:55 am	Discussion
9:55 am - 10:25 am	<b>Santanu Chaudhuri</b> (University of Illinois, USA) "Dynamics at the Hot Spot Interface in Energetic Materials – New Insights and Unresolved Questions on Hot-Spot Initiation and Growth"
10:25 am - 10:35 am	Discussion
10:35 am - 11:05 am	Coffee Break
11:05 am - 11:35 am	<b>Alejandro Strachen</b> (Purdue University, USA) "Role of Non-Statistical Processes in the Shock and Laser Induced

## Decomposition of High-Energy Density Materials"

11:35 am - 11:45 am	Discussion
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Thomas Sewell</b> (University of Missouri, USA) "Fundamental Studies of HE Mechanics and Transport Based on MD Methods"
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Poster Session</u>
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	<b>Extreme Phenomena in Energetic Materials</b> Discussion Leader: <b>Blaine Asay</b> (University of Illinois, USA)
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Introduction by Discussion Leader
7:45 pm - 8:10 pm	<b>Doug Tasker</b> (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA) "The Intriguing Relationships of Explosives with Plasmas"
8:10 pm - 8:20 pm	Discussion
8:20 pm - 8:45 pm	<b>Ronald Brown</b> (University of Illinois, USA) "Evidence of Pre-Compression States in Convergent Detonation"
8:45 pm - 8:55 pm	Discussion
8:55 pm - 9:20 pm	<b>Steven Todd</b> (Sandia National Laboratories, USA) "Numerical/Empirical Results of Converging and Colliding Shock Waves"
9:20 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion

## Wednesday

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Reactive Materials</b> Discussion Leader: <b>Steven Son</b> (Purdue University, USA)
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Introduction by Discussion Leader
9:15 am - 9:45 am	<b>Ed Dreizin</b> (New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA) "Do We Need to Wash Boron?"
9:45 am - 9:55 am	Discussion

9:55 am - 10:25 am	<b>Alex Mukasyan</b> (Notre Dame University, USA) "Solid Flame: Is It Possible?"
10:25 am - 10:35 am	Discussion
10:35 am - 11:05 am	Coffee Break
11:05 am - 11:35 am	<b>Michelle Pantoya</b> (Texas Tech University, USA) "Manipulating Mechanical Properties of Core-Shell Aluminum Microstructures to Enhance Reactivity"
11:35 am - 11:45 am	Discussion
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Kyle Sullivan</b> (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA) "Reactive Material Phenomena at Multiple Length and Time Scales"
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Poster Session</u>
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>Business Meeting</u>  <i>Nominations for the Next Vice Chair; Fill in Conference Evaluation Forms; Discuss Future Site and Scheduling Preferences; Election of the Next Vice Chair</i>
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	<b>Computations/Modeling/Theory</b>  Discussion Leader: <b>DeCarlos Taylor</b> (U.S. Army Research Laboratory, USA)
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Introduction by Discussion Leader
7:45 pm - 8:10 pm	<b>Anguang Hu</b> (Defence Research and Development Canada, Canada) "A Fully Integrated Physical-Chemical-Mechanical Description of the Compression Process on High-Pressure Induced Transformations and Disruptive Energetics"
8:10 pm - 8:20 pm	Discussion
8:20 pm - 8:45 pm	<b>Igor Schweigert</b> (U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, USA) "Chemical Reactions that Control Initiation: A Theoretical Perspective and Applications to Nitramines"
8:45 pm - 8:55 pm	Discussion
8:55 pm - 9:20 pm	<b>Marc Cawkwell</b> (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)

"Applying Extended Lagrangian Born-Oppenheimer Molecular Dynamics to Shock-Induced Chemistry"

9:20 pm - 9:30 pm Discussion

Thursday

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am - 12:30 pm **Reactive and Energetic Materials**

Discussion Leader: **Naresh Thadani** (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)

9:00 am - 9:15 am Introduction by Discussion Leader

9:15 am - 9:45 am **Michael Zachariah** (University of Maryland, USA)

"Relating Atomic Properties of Oxidizers to Ignition Behavior"

9:45 am - 9:55 am Discussion

9:55 am - 10:25 am **Virginia Manner** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)

"Tailoring the Sensitivity of Nitrate Ester Initiating Explosives"

10:25 am - 10:35 am Discussion

10:35 am - 11:05 am Coffee Break

11:05 am - 11:35 am **Lori Groven** (South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, USA)

"Smart Energetics: Harnessing Piezoelectric Behaviour"

11:35 am - 11:45 am Discussion

11:45 am - 12:15 pm **Timothy Weihs** (Johns Hopkins University, USA)

"Controlling Inorganic Combustion Reactions with Chemistry and Geometry"

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm Discussion

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Free Time

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Poster Session

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Macro-Scale Energetic Materials Testing**

Discussion Leader: **Fan Zhang** (Defence Research and Development Canada, Canada)

7:30 pm - 7:45 pm Introduction by Discussion Leader

7:45 pm - 8:20 pm

**David Frost** (McGill University, Canada)

"Quantifying Particle Momentum Effects from Heterogeneous Explosive Systems"

8:20 pm - 8:30 pm

Discussion

8:30 pm - 9:05 pm

**Kevin McNesby** (U.S. Army Research Laboratory, USA)

"Quantitative Imaging of the Explosive Near Field Using High Speed Cameras"

9:05 pm - 9:15 pm

Discussion

9:15 pm - 9:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Friday

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

9:00 am

Departure

## Energetic Materials (GRS)

*Gordon Research Seminar*

Molecular to Macroscale Mechanisms in Energetic Materials Performance

June 4-5, 2016

Stoweflake Conference Center

Stowe, VT

Chairs: [Katie E. Brown](#) & [Hayleigh J. Lloyd](#)

### Contributors



### Final Meeting Program

#### Saturday

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| 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Arrival and Check-in   |
| 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm | Introductory Comments by GRC Site Staff / Welcome by the GRS Conference Chair  |
| 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm | <b>Nanostructured Materials</b><br><br>Discussion Leaders: <b>Christopher Molek</b> (Air Force Research Laboratory, USA) and <b>William Shaw</b> (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA) |
| 3:45 pm - 3:50 pm | Introduction by Discussion Leader  |
| 3:50 pm - 4:05 pm | <b>Rachel Huber</b> (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)<br>"The Role of Atmosphere in Nanocarbon Formation Under Extreme Conditions for Detonation of Composition B"                             |
| 4:05 pm - 4:10 pm | Discussion   |
| 4:10 pm - 4:25 pm | <b>Christopher Shuck</b> (University of Notre Dame, USA)<br>"Quantitative 3D Analysis of the Ni-Al System: Nanostructure-Reactivity Relationship"  |
| 4:25 pm - 4:30 pm | Discussion   |
| 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm | <u>Poster Session</u>  |
| 6:00 pm           | Dinner   |

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

## Combustion and Ignition

Discussion Leaders: **Brian Barnes** (U.S. Army Research Laboratory, USA) and **Will Bassett** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

7:30 pm - 7:35 pm

Introduction by Discussion Leader

7:35 pm - 7:50 pm

**Vincent Baijot** (Laboratory for Analysis and Architecture of Systems, CNRS, France)  
"A Bottom-Up Micro-Kinetic Approach to the Al Combustion Modeling in an Oxidizing Atmosphere"

7:50 pm - 7:55 pm

Discussion

7:55 pm - 8:10 pm

**Kerri-Lee Chintersingh** (New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA)  
"Oxidation Kinetics and Combustion of Boron Particles with Functionalized Surfaces"

8:10 pm - 8:15 pm

Discussion

8:15 pm - 8:30 pm

**Jeffery DeLisio** (University of Maryland, USA)  
"Reaction Mechanisms of Air Sensitive Aluminum Clusters at High Heating Rates"

8:30 pm - 8:35 pm

Discussion

8:35 pm - 8:50 pm

**Michael Soo** (McGill University, Canada)  
"Combustion Regimes of Aluminum Particles in Dense Suspensions"

8:50 pm - 8:55 pm

Discussion

8:55 pm - 9:10 pm

**Michael Grapes** (Johns Hopkins University, USA)  
"Fundamentals of Ignition in Reactive Materials"

9:10 pm - 9:15 pm

Discussion

9:15 pm - 9:30 pm

General Discussion

Sunday

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

9:00 am - 11:00 am

## Novel and Unexpected Energetic Materials

Discussion Leaders: **Devon Swanson** (University of Rhode Island, USA) and **Daniel Ward** (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

9:00 am - 9:05 am

Introduction by Discussion Leader

9:05 am - 9:20 am

**Jonathan Bennion** (University of Michigan, USA)



"The Quest for a Better Boom: CocrySTALLIZATION of Energetic Materials"

9:20 am - 9:25 am Discussion

9:25 am - 9:40 am **Tomasz Witkowski** (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany)  
"5,5'-Bis(2,4,6-Trinitrophenyl)-2,2'-Bi(1,3,4-Oxadiazole): The Novel Heat Resistant Explosive"

9:40 am - 9:45 am Discussion

9:45 am - 10:00 am **Matthew Schmitt** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)  
"Shock-Driven Reactions in Nano-Sized Aluminum and Dilute Hydrogen Peroxide"

10:00 am - 10:05 am Discussion

10:05 am - 10:20 am **Brad Steele** (University of South Florida, USA)  
"Novel High-Nitrogen Energetic Materials"

10:20 am - 10:25 am Discussion

10:25 am - 10:40 am **Min Sheng** (The Dow Chemical Company, USA)  
"Reactive Chemical Hazards of Azide Compounds: A Case Study and Lessons Learned"

10:40 am - 10:45 am Discussion

10:45 am - 11:00 am General Discussion

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Poster Session

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Mentorship Component: Careers in Energetic Materials Research**

Discussion Leaders: **Rachel Huber** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA) and **Philip Myint** (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA)

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm **Daniel Hooks** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)  
"Explosive Careers at U.S. National Laboratories"

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Discussion

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Evaluation Period

*Fill in GRS Evaluation Forms*

3:00 pm Seminar Concludes

## **Energetic Materials GRC Registration List**

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